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SUBJECT: COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, XXV SESSION:
GUIDANCE ON PROPOSAL FOR CREATION OF STUDY GROUP
(UNEC D-842/76 REV. 1)

1. US DELEGATION SHOULD BEAR IN MIND FOLLOWING CAVEATS
IN HANDLING OUR PROPOSAL FOR STUDY GROUP (UNEC D-842/76,
REV.1) WHICH WE NOW UNDERSTAND MAY APPEAR IN SOME FORM
2. IN ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL HELVI SIPILA'S STATEMENT
TO THE COMMISSION:

A. US DELEGATION SHOULD SUPPORT STUDY GROUP PROPOSAL
ONLY IF SOUNDINGS INDICATE SIGNIFICANT LDC BACKING. IF
LDC'S ARE ANXIOUS FOR SURVIVAL OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN
UN SYSTEM, WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPORT THEM; WE DO NOT
RPT NOT WISH TO DRAG THEM INTO SUCH A STUDY. LDC SHOULD
SPONSOR OR COSPONSOR RESOLUTION.

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B. US DOES NOT WISH TO INITIATE OR BACK PROPOSAL IF
DELEGATION PERCEIVES THAT LDC'S OR OTHERS WILL USE IT
TO OUR DISADVANTAGE.

C. OUR SUPPORT IS CONTINGENT UPON THE PROBABILITY THAT
SUCH A STUDY WILL INCORPORATE TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE

US VALUE SYSTEM AND IDEALS. WE BELIEVE RE-EXAMINATION OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN UN IS IMPORTANT, BUT ONLY IF IT IS DONE RIGHT.

D. NO RPT NO FIRM SOURCE OF US FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ANY PORTION OF STUDY, SUCH AS HOSTING STUDY GROUP FOR MEETING, YET IDENTIFIED. SUGGEST YOU DO NOT RAISE FALSE HOPES.

2. WE ARE CONCERNED AT IMPLICATION OF FREQUENT REFERENCES TO NIEO IN SHEM LALL'S PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR SIPILA SPEECH. FURTHERMORE, TASK FORCE REFERRED TO BY HER (WHICH APPEARS IN PART SIMILAR TO OUR INITIATIVE) DOES CALL FOR PRIMARY CONCERN "WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR ALL THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DIVISION IN A MANNER THAT ITS OVERALL OBJECTIVES ARE DOVETAILED INTO THE NIEO." AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE US HAS CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED THE NIEO, MOST RECENTLY AT 31ST UNGA. WE WOULD DISLIKE TO SEE U.S. SUPPORT FOR RESOLUTION JEOPARDIZED BY UNACCEPTABLE NIEO REFERENCES IN IT.

3. DELEGATION SHOULD KEEP DEPARTMENT CLOSELY INFORMED ON DEVELOPMENTS.

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